

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Saito Attorney Docket No.: NAI118755  
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AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to replace the paper entitled "Amendment C" filed December 7, 2006:

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